Dewan's reply.—Commended to the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 268.

Revival of power to Inamdars to exact Bitti, Begari, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Inamdars should be invested to a certain defined extent with the power to exact what is known by the name of "Bitti Begari" (impressed labor).

Dewan's reply.—The times are changed and this is no longer practicable.

Subject No. 269.

Irregularity in the hot-weather Supply of water in River-Channels.

Summary of discussion.—There is considerable irregularity in the hot-weather supply of water in river-channels.

Dewan's reply.—A programme of dates for letting water into the various channels has been drawn up and must be adhered to. Thereby head sluices of the various channels will be opened by rotation and water will be supplied at sufficient intervals as far as the supply in the river will allow.

Subject No. 270.

Establishment of Taluk at Talkad.

Summary of discussion.—Talkad is an ancient and historical place. A Taluk Cutcherry should be re-established there.

Dewan's reply.—The town is getting buried in sand and cannot be made the Head-quarters of a Taluk. Sites for re-building the town are what are more required and can be granted.

Subject No. 271.

Amildars should be 2nd Class Magistrates and Taluk Sheristadars 3rd Class Magistrates.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars should be 2nd Class Magistrates, and Taluk Sheristadars should be invested with 3rd Class Magisterial powers as in British Territory. This will expedite disposal of Criminal work and conduce to public convenience.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 272.

Railway connection between French Rocks and Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—A Railway should be laid from French Rocks to Hassan.

Dewan's reply.—Too expensive for immediate consideration.

Subject No. 273.

Site selected for the new Taluk Cutcherry at Attikuppa objectionable.

Summary of discussion.—The site now selected for the new Taluk Cutcherry at Attikuppa is objectionable in several respects, such as proximity to the Holagere and toddy shop, distance from town and places of business, &c. A better site is available in the town with all advantages, such as proximity to tope, chattram and town, &c. It is somewhat lower than the one selected, but not so as to be objectionably low.